

State of South Dakota

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1191

Introduced by: Representatives Volesky, Duxbury, Fischer-Clemens, Haley, Lockner, and
Lucas

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to limit the contributions of political parties to certain
2 candidates.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That chapter 12-25 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
5 follows:

6 No political party may contribute more than five thousand dollars in any election cycle to a
7 candidate for state office and to any candidate's committee established to secure the nomination
8 or election of the candidate for state office. A violation of this section is a Class 2 misdemeanor.

9 Section 2. That chapter 12-25 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
10 follows:

11 No political party may contribute more than five hundred dollars in any election cycle to a
12 candidate for legislative office and to any candidate's committee established to secure the
13 nomination or election of the candidate for legislative office. A violation of this section is a Class
14 2 misdemeanor.

15 Section 3. That § 12-25-1 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SUBDIVISION to read as

1 follows:

2 "Election cycle," the period from January first following a general election for a public office
3 to December thirty-first following the next general election for that office.